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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 053-2016

To:

Mayor Martin Packer and Members of the Village Council

From:

Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager

Date:

March 11, 2016

Subject:

Florida Legislature Allocates \$500,000 to the Village for Storm Water

Improvements

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you the promising news that through collaboration between the Village administration and our legal representative, Mr. Ron Book, the Florida Legislature has allocated \$500,000 for the Village's Storm Water System Improvements Project.

Originally, the Legislature had only procured \$150,000 for this project. However, the increased amount was made possible through last-minute negotiating and clearly communicating the importance of this project for providing quality, reliable infrastructure to the residents and visitors of our Village.

However, despite these efforts, it should be noted that the allocation is still subject to Gov. Scott's line-item veto powers. I will keep you updated as we know more on this issue.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

JMG/AC